GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2915
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2002
SUGAR DEVELOPMENT FUND
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sugar Development Fund has failed to achieve its objectives for which it was formed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) the remedial steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the amount of accumulated balance in the Sugar Development Fund as on date; and

(e) the details of loans including short term loans released from Sugar Development Fund during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Although the Sugar Development Fund Act has served its objective of providing forfinancing of activities for the development of sugar industry primarily through the mechanism of funding projects of modernisation/rehabilitation of plant and machinery & cane development, there are new emerging areas to apply the Sugar Development Fund for the development of sugar industry. Accordingly, the Sugar Development Act, 1982 has been amended w.e.f 21st June, 2002 providing for application of the Fund:

(i) for making loans to any sugar factory or any unit thereof for bagasse-based co-generation power projects with a view to improving their viability.

(ii) for making loans to any sugar factory or any unit thereof for production of anhydrous alcohol or ethanol from alcohal with a view to improving their viability.

(iii) for defraying expenditure on internal transport and freight charges to the sugar factories on export shipments of sugar with a view to promoting its export.

(d): As on 31.03.2002, an amount of Rs.1345.44 crores was available in the Fund.

(e): A statement showing the details of loans for various purposes from Sugar Development Fund, head-wise, year-wise & state-wise during the last three years till date are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2915 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 02-08-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

1999-2000

Modernisation/ Rehabilitation Cane Development Short Term Loan
(Rs. in lakhs)

	Amount Disbursed	Amount Disbursed	Amount Disbursed
Bihar	5546.79	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	5124.428	96.975	513.60
Maharashtra	952.93	463.59	307.22
Karnataka	2194.43	214.19	-
Gujarat	1522.00	-	-
Andhra Pradesh	662.950	60.345	141.17
Haryana	-	85.81	49.50
Tamil Nadu	-	238.89	265.00
Punjab	-	89.78	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	59.38	-
2000-2001			
Andhra Pradesh	687.95	192.534	-
Karnataka	394.43	111.32	-
Maharashtra	2128.898	101.79	-
Uttar Pradesh	2331.009	94.24	-
Bihar	1337.00	-	-
Tamil Nadu	494.40	-	49.95
Haryana	355.61	-	50.00
Punjab	-	172.26	-
2001-2002			
Maharashtra	5836.482	400.595	-
Uttar Pradesh	2069.967	158.755	-
Andhra Pradesh	498.71	-	-
Bihar	969.09	-	-
Tamil Nadu	1269.79	135.37	-
Gujarat	831.264	-	-
Karnataka	470.00	-	-
Haryana	355.61	57.51	-

2002-2003	
Andhra Pradesh	1492.31 - -
Maharashtra	1346.254 256.50 -
Tamil Nadu	775.39 - -
Uttar Pradesh	485.624 - -